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## NIGHT HIKES AT MENDON PONDS PARK

Outdoor Halloween Fun for the Entire Family

The Monroe County Parks Department presents "Harvest Hikes" on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14, 2000 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center.

"There was such a great response to last year's Harvest Hikes that the program has been expanded to two nights to accommodate the demand," said Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle. "I highly recommend calling early for tickets."

Harvest Hikes are guided evening strolls through the woods to meet "creatures of the night" and hear their nocturnal tales. The hike along the illuminated trail is moderate, and not too scary for youngsters. There will also be a sing-along campfire, games, crafts, and treats.

Harvest Hikes are open to the public. Admission is \$4.00, children under three years of age are free. The Nature Center is located inside Mendon Ponds Park on Pond Road, accessible from the third most southern entrance off of Clover Street in Pittsford.

For more information, or tickets, call 256-4956.

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